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December 30th, 1924

Alfred R. Bellinger, Esq.
Dept, of the Classics
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Bellinger:

Your welcome note reached me today, and I look forward with pleasure to your promised visit. I expect to be in all this week and the next, and would suggest this coming Saturday afternoon as the most convenient for myself, provided that it will also suit you.

Later on, (end of January or commencement of February), I expect to visit New Haven for a few days, but hope to see you before that.

Sincerely yours,

President

Washington, Connecticut
July 2, 1925.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I shall get to New York on Tuesday evening, the 7th. Wednesday morning will be taken up, but there will be two half days between Wednesday noon and Friday evening when I can come to the Numismatic Museum. If Mr. Newell is to be in town on the 8th, 9th or 10th I can arrange it so as to coincide with him. I live to the above address will reach me until Monday, but there is no need for you to write, because I can call you up when I get to the city and make my plans to fit yours

Yours sincerely

Alfred R. Bellinger

November 14th, 1925

Professor Alfred R. Bellanger
American School of Classical Studies
Athens, Greece

Dear Professor Bellanger:

It gives me great pleasure to report that at the meeting of the Council held yesterday, you were unanimously elected an Associate of the American Numismatic Society.

The regulations of the Society prescribe that members elected in November do not pay dues for the current year, and a memorandum will be sent to you in January for the year 1926.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of welcoming you at the Society at some future date,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Sent bill Jan 1, 1926

January 4, 1927

Professor A. F. Bellinger,
234 Fountain St.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

At Mr. Newell's request, I beg to advise that the people who make our platesaare the Photo-Gelatine Printing Company, 1018 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J. They are much less expensive than the other firm in Boston, The Heliotype Co., although this latter firm does very excellent work.

The Photo-Gelatine people work directly from plates of casts which we furnish them, but they can, of course, rephotograph from negatives if that is desired. If this does not give you the full information you desire, please write me further, although I can help you much more definitely sometime when you are here and you will observe that I am neglecting no opportunity to induce you to come again at the earliest moment.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

February 15, 1927

Professor Alfred R. Bellenger,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellenger:

Mr. Newell has requested me to write you of Tolstoi's "Monnaies Byzantines". This has appeared in nine parts, the last of which carries the publication up to Michael III (842-867). As you know, it is in Russian and its chief value lies in the illustrations, although one can surmise sometimes what the descriptions are intended to convey.

We recently obtained our set from a Russian in Milan (Michele Baranowsky, Via Rastrelli 6, Milano (6) Italy) at a cost of $26.00. It is also listed in the recent catalogue of Hirschmann at 180 gold marks and is apparently an identical set bound, whereas the set we secured was unbound.

Mr. Newell told me of what you were doing with this series and I am looking forward to seeing your article.

Please say that I asked to be remembered to your wife.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

February 21, 1927

Professor Alfred R. Bellenger,
234 Fountain Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th and your manuscript are at hand. Thank you very much. Of course, I have not yet had a chance even to look at the manuscript, but from what Mr. Newell said about it, I am more than glad for the prospect of having something to do with Byzantine coins to publish in our monograph.

I note that you expect to get to New York Friday, March 4th, and presume that it may have something to do with Mr. Hill's dinner. I am hoping to attend that and expect therefore to be here all afternoon and was looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you if your time permits.

Regarding the hoard of late Roman pieces, I think Mr. Wood would be willing to have you work this over and take it along. We can settle that when you get here.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MR

Yale Club
Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty-fourth Street
New York

July 2, 1927.

Dear Mr. Noe:—

Did I leave a brown overcoat at the Museum? It's a matter of no consequence but, if I did and you could give it house room somewhere or other until I get back in the fall I should be obliged. But if you have already given it to the Salvation Army, don't worry about it. I don't.

I'm off tonight with a feeling that I haven't got much accomplished in New York this time, but that's spilled milk.

Give my best to Newell

Yours sincerely

Alfred R. Bellinger.

July 5, 1927

Prof. Alfred R. Bellenger,
234 Fountain St.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellenger:

Your letter of the 2nd at hand. I am sorry we have seen no trace of the strayed overcoat. I hope you recover it, even if you do consider its value slight--you will find its replacement value more considerable, I fancy.

I am more sorry than I can say that I could not have seen more of you while you were here. Blegen came on Saturday and I had a nice visit with him and wish you might have been with us. He is going to Lake Placid for the summer and then on to Cincinnati next fall. May the summer bring you some good things, beside Roman law.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

July 12, 1927

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger,
234 Fountain St.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

Have you had your attention called to Dolger's recently published work, "Corpus der Griechischen Urkunden des Mittelalters und der Neuren Zeit?" We have just received the first two parts of it. If you have not previously run up against it, you will, doubtless, do so before you go much further in studying the Byzantine material. Doubtless, you already have it in New Haven, but if you have not seen it, it may be worth your while to look it up.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

July 15, 1927.

Dear Mr. Roe:-

Thank you very much for calling my attention to Oblique. As it happens, I have one foot and have ordered the other, but it was very thoughtful of you to mention it. It is not a work for light reading, is it?

Would you be so kind as to ask Merwin to send his copy of my article on the coins from Corinth to me at the Deer Island Club, Alexandria Bay, New York. I have no copy of my original notes, and I am very anxious to consult the work or a couple of points. I will send it back to him when I am done.

This is a fine place to read and write. I have got rid of some bad theories which have been on my conscience for six months and slept better in consequence, but my reading is still in the middle of the Stoic question. So you can see that a long way to go to get to Rapparticum.

Please remember me to Mr. Wood. I hope your war is well [illegible]

Very sincerely

[illegible] Hetzinger

July 19, 1927

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
Deer Island Club,
Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

My dear Professor Bellinger:

I am sending you herewith the carbon of your article on the "Coins from Acrocorinth." Glad to hear you are comfortably located in a place where you can work. If there is anything else that you need with which I can help you, please feel that I should be glad to have you call upon me.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPW:MB
Encl.

NEW YORK

August 1, 1927.

Dear Mr Roe:

I am ashamed to have hesitated even a moment to congratulate you on the arrival of your daughter. If you want two good numismatic names, I simply offer obvious & the traditional Roman women & suggest Victoria and Victoria. Obverse and Reverse is another thought not quite so well, but Reverse you will vote for Nemesis and Victoria. This is certainly the open season for coins. Here is the third pair of daughters in my circle of acquaintance since I saw you.

I must thank you also for your thought of my immortal soul which must be quite upsetting to you as it seems upon closer acquaintance I am thought of it.

Can you tell me by chance if what I could reasonably call his "life work" is Numismatic Principles? Dire rumor has it that he is actually writing, or at least meaning to write a book

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Yours very truly

[illegible]

August 9, 1927

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
Deer Island,
Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

Yours of August 1st is at hand. Thank you very much for your congratulations. Your suggested names are overruled. It is not a joking matter.

I note what you say about Mr. Newell's "Demetrius." If it will not interfere with your ultimate purchase of the volume, I would and would gladly send you our library copy, if you care to pay postage. Drop me a postal card if you do.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

August 10, 1927.

Dear Mr. Roe: -

If you would send me your copy of "Demetrius" I should be very grateful and delighted to pay the postage. I shall not need it for long.

I should also be glad if you could let me know the publisher and the exact title of Dieudonné's "Manuel de Numismatique Française" I want to send for a copy.

When your daughters are a little older you'll forgive them for having been a nuisance now. Excuse code.

Yours sincerely

Alfred A. Bruinger

August 13, 1927

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger,
Deer Iland,
Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Dear Professor Bellinger:-

Your letter is at hand and I am sending off today our copy of Mr. Newell's "Demetrius." You need not hesitate to keep it during August, if you desire, because we have a second copy in Mr. Newell's library available should be need it.

Your citation of "Manuel de Numismatique Française" by Blanchet and Dieudonne was correct. There are two volumes, the first one takes up to the Hugues Capet. I mention this in case you do not need to order both.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

September 9, 1927

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger,
234 Fountain St.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

This will inform you of the safe arrival of Mr. Newell's "Demetrius", as well as the stamps to cover its postage. I hope you were able to get in some time on "Greek Numismatic" material during the summer. Mr. Whittemore was in Egypt two weeks ago for a short time only and I missed him. He told Mr. Wood, however, that he was lecturing this fall in New York and we shall see him again.

As I remember, there is not very much to be done in the way of revision of your article. Cannot you place it in the Transactions this fall and get it finished up? I think I am prejudiced with printing it almost immediately and once the selection of coins for the plates is made and you have finished revising, we should be able to proceed immediately. I should like to get it out and I think it would be to your advantage to have it published as soon as possible.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

September 13, 1927.

Dear Mr. Roe:-

Mr. Swobe has written me that he would be glad to have the text of the Sequel of [illegible] from you with as soon as possible. As this will be [illegible] in coming to your place I may be a few days in [illegible], if I may write to you, to [illegible] [illegible] and possibly [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] which I have no doubt that, in that case, I shall be able to accompany them as well. As you say, there is not very much more to do with it. Could you [illegible] me what house the [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] publishing.

Yours Cordially,

[illegible]

September 14, 1927

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger,
Deer Iland,
Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Dear Professor Bellinger:-

Your letter of the 13th at hand and I am very glad, indeed, that we are to see you September 26th. I shall make a point of being here on the dates you mention and hope to get a little time in the interim to think about the layout for your plates. Just at present, I am nearly swamped.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

10th November, 1927

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

I am just back from my three weeks' jaunt. I am sending you two plates which show you how well Mr. Wood succeeded in photographing the reverse of the Byzantine coins you want to use. The one with the faint high-lights was made direct from the coins; the other by a tinfoil process which gives rather more effective results, except for the reverses where the high-lights are too spotty. For these two we shall use the illustrations direct from the coins.

I think you will find these satisfactory even for the double-struck piece, the third from the last in the third row. Will you let me have them back with as little delay as possible, as I wish to mount them on the plates and proceed with the work early next week.

I saw Blegen in Cincinnati and West, and a Mr. Evans there asked after you. I hope everything is going well with you.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

November 18, 1927

Dear Noe: -

Thank you very much for the pictures. They are fine. The delay in returning them is not mine but is due to the fact that the post office mislaid them and I have just got them. I enclose the tentative addendum. My general feeling would be that we might print line cuts of both the seals, but you have power of attorney to add delete change or suppress without further reference to me. It is evidently not worth while to wait for Konstantopolus, but, if there is difficulty about using Whittemore's piece, the whole thing had better be posrponed and I can perhaps later write up a little piece dealing with the whole question of the relation between seals and coins. I also include the other barbarous piece of which

there is a line sketch in my Mss. I leave it to you whether you prefer to put it in as a cut or on the plates. I think there are no other questions to be settled.

I trust your trip was all you hoped. You gave me the first definite word that West had really gone to Cincinnati. I hope he enjoys it.

My haste is sufficiently evident from this villanous typing. I am, none the less,

Yours most sincerely,

Joseph Billings

9th December, 1927

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

Herewith I am sending you the MSS and galley proof of your article. You will note that the special characters (which will have to be drawn and for which a King cut will be necessary) are still lacking. My first thought was to have these prepared before sending you any proof but as that would involve too great a delay I am now sending this along so that you can make such rectifications as are necessary in the meantime. A second proof will come to you later, so do not trouble at all about the table. I have also left the Greek quotation for you to handle; I hope this won't be an added straw to your pre-Christmas burden.

Cordially yours,

14th December, 1927

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

In laying out plate III, of your article, I find that it will be possible to reproduce a seal from Mr. Whittemore's collection on that plate. There are two of these seals, very much alike, and I am sending a rubber of the better of them to make sure that it was the one you intended to use. Have you any objection to having it appear on plate III?

Very truly yours,

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

Dec. 18, 1927.

Dear Mr.:-

I have read the proof with more speed than I like, but I return it herewith not knowing how long it might be before I should have more time to spend on it. I have noted a few things com in the table for safety's sake. In general the proof strikes me as very good considering the state of my MS. It will be fine to have Whittemore's seal in Plate III. In that case you will, I suppose, use the addendum which is not in the proof.

The sporium is excellent! You will be glad to know that Rostovtzeff spoke of it in the highest terms. He, by the way, is spending the vacation having his appendix cut. He is reported to be doing very well.

Merry Christmas to all good numismatists.

Yours always
Alfred R. Bellinger

Why do you insist on addressing me as "Professor Bellinger"? It makes me nervous.

Dec. 19, 1927.

Dear Pellinger:-

Your consignment of proof came this morning - thank you for your promptness. We are planning to have the drawings for the zinc-plate made as quickly as possible, and another proof will be sent as soon as we can get it ready.

Thank you for your word re Petrovitch - also for passing on Rostovtzeff's commendation. I shall try to write to him while he is recuperating.

I am enclosing two very recent acquisitions of Mr. Newell's - I do hope they do not imply any readjustments. They seem treasures to me. It always happens thus - something turning up at the last minute. We shall be interested to have your reaction.

A Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Yours ever,

234 FOUNTAIN ST.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

December 20, 1927.

Dear Nine:-

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Did you hear anything about Hayford Pierce? A [illegible]

that he was a Byzantinist. Those

22d December, 1927

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
234 Fountain Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

Yours of December 20th is at hand, and I am very glad indeed that these two coins do not prove disconcerting. I am trying to draw the details for the table and to get ahead on your proof. If possible, I shall get the second proof to you before the holidays are over, but it will be nearer January 1st than I like to admit, and possibly after that date before I can do this. We are planning to date the monograph 1927 in any event.

With regard to Hayford Peirce. He called here during the summer and had along with him some of his Byzantine coins - gold pieces in exceptional condition. I told him about your monograph, and he has since written to ask how he may obtain a copy. He also wrote me that, because he did not know your address, he is sending to you here a reprint of his article from Aretheuse. His address is Antigny-le-Chateau, par Arny-le-Duc (Cote d'Or), France. Mr. Whittemore knows him, and we are all hoping that he will prove a recruit for the Byzantine field.

More anon.

Very truly yours,

24th January, 1928

Professor A.R.Pellinger,
234 Fountain Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Pellinger:

I hope you will not think we have disappeared from the face of the earth. The trouble has been, of course, with the special characters for the text and, incidentally, with the plates. These are promised release in a few days, however, although I am pessimistic. We will send the proof along as soon as it comes, and some matters may prove easier than I anticipate.

With cordial regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

2d February, 1928

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
234 Fountain Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Herewith is the proof at last. Pages 11 and 12 do not look as well as I had hoped, but perhaps after some alterations have been made they will look better. I have not yet read the proof through. We should be glad to have your corrections as soon as you can conveniently forward them.

I am sorry that your visit of a few days ago was so short. I have since heard from Professor Tanner, and the New England trip is now being arranged for - probably April 10th for New Haven.

Yours ever,

3d February, 1928

Professor A. R. Bellinger,
234 Fountain Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Overnight I have been reading your proof. You will note that the paragraph describing Whittemore's seal does not appear. I see no reason why this can not be added in the body of the text rather than at the end - the more so that repaging will probably be necessary because the first page omits the author's name and would be too crowded even if this were not the case. Will you, therefore, indicate where you would prefer to have the paragraph regarding the seal intertelated in the event that it can be done at this time without difficulty.

Cordially yours,

3d Feb., 1928

Professor A. R. Bellinger,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

I am sending you herewith the plates. Will you please check up the numbering to make sure that your text references are correct. I am sorry that Plate II, No.3, has obverse and reverse transposed. This can be covered by a parenthetical note. Check Plate III carefully, please, because I think the arrangement of the coats is arbitrary rather than according to your text.

Yours ever

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

February [illegible]

Dear [illegible]:

I found the proof waiting for me last night when I returned, and send it to you herewith.

I would most carefully [illegible] your attention to one thing. At the foot of the first page stands this: "no reference is given to texts at all." Don't you see, on reflection, that, if I am not mistaken, in saying in the way I did in the [illegible], I [illegible] in case Mr. [illegible] was a "[illegible]" has read to the end. If, as I understand, [illegible] does appear in the text in this information, and that note is [illegible] equivalent, he would be entitled to explain it. As I remember, [illegible] it [illegible] saying "a correct or incorrect" or something of the [illegible]. If he has no objections, it would of course be better [illegible] the [illegible].

The special type which has caused so much trouble seems to be perfectly adjusted with the exception. Fig 11 line 10 the A was upside down & at the top and made it with the inside found R. Fig 12 line 19 of the wrong device has been fixed as noted. 13 so in Stack order & the four dots is a mere effect of type. By the time between Class I and Class VI should not be here. There are a number of minor accidents for page which I should have fixed if earlier but I think there is nothing that will cause trouble. I cannot foresee that ab in the state but if I foresee you have time to do. Should like to see the proof of the illustrations, but I don't insist.

Hastily

H.K.B.

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

January 6, 1928

Dear Mrs:

The plates and your letter came, of course, just after I had sent the proofs back. I'm sorry it has been so precipitate. I'm afraid the only thing I can do is send me the proof again (never mind the MS) & then I can take the list of [illegible] in the text. So [illegible] can be added to it & the number be held up with [illegible] but I'm sure that I get an additional [illegible] complete.

Yours in haste,

[illegible]

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

February 16, 1928.

Dear Noe:-

You are scheduled to come here April 10, but that, alas! is in vacation and nobody will be in town. Could you possibly arrange to come before the 4th or after the 12th? I am writing to Farner to suggest a change of date.

A.W.S.

Feb. 20, 1928.

Dear Bellinger:-

Your note regarding the date of my talk came duly - perhaps you will have heard from Prof. Tanner by this time. The date now offered is Tuesday April 17.

Final proof came this morning. In talking with Mr. Newell, we agreed that it would be better to make your title "The Anonymous Byzantine Bronze Coinage." The running heads and the plates will remains as at first. I hope you will approve - the gain in definiteness and from the point of view of having a substantive in the title, makes the change unquestionably an improvement. With regards to Mrs. Bellinger,

Yours v ry sincerely,

9th March, 1928

Professor A. P. Bellinger,
Department of the Classics,
Yale University

Dear Bellinger:

I have today received a letter from the printer stating that he is sending 100 copies of your monograph, the balance to follow in a few days. You will recall that, as author, you will receive 50 complimentary copies. If you will send me a list of those to whom you desire to have them mailed, I shall be glad to take care of doing that for you; the point being that we can thereby eliminate duplication, as some of those to whom you might otherwise care to send copies will receive them either by exchange or as honorary or corresponding members. I have not yet seen the finished product, but I hope there are no mistakes in it.

Cordially yours,

12th March, 1928

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
Department of the Classics,
Yale University

Dear Bellinger:

Herewith I am sending the first copy of your monograph. On page 12, No. 48, I called their attention to the omission in the first column but they have not rectified it. The text is a little low on the pages throughout, but most people will not notice this. I hope you do not find anything wrong.

Cordially yours,

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

March 13, 1928.

Dear Mr.:

My copy of "The Anonymous Byzantine Bronze Coinage" has just arrived. Thank you very much for sending it so promptly. I must say, as I look it over, I don't feel very proud of it. It means too visibly the mistake of having been done hastily and in my sick moments. But I hope it will be not [illegible] in time. It is very good of you to offer to send out copies for me, and I send you a list herewith, in the understanding that you will send me the bill for postage and [illegible] expenses. If you will send the balance of the copies here I can distribute them by hand.

It was very glad to see you in Athens if I stay a day or two, which seems unlikely, at the moment) I will write the Archaeological Institute giving them details.

Yours sincerely,

Alfred R. Bellinger

List of persons to whom "The Anonymous Byzantine Bronze Coinage" is to be sent

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

Professor W.B. Dinsmoor, American School, Athens.
Dr. B.H. Hill, Regilla St. Athens
Dr. C.W. Blegen " " "
Miss D.H. Cox, American School, Athens
Dr. George P. Stathopoulos, Numismatic Museum, Athens
Mr. N. M. Konstantopoulos, Numismatic Museum, Athens
Halil Bey, National Ottoman Museum, Constantinople
Director of the British Archaeological School, Athens
Dr. Clark Hopkins, American School, Athens
C. [illegible]ich. Roth, Assistant Keeper of the Coins, British Museum
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C. [illegible] Kenslerus, Kunsthistorische Museum, Vienna
Dr. Buchenau, Münzkabinet, Munich
[illegible] Newell, Boyd Museum, Boston
Professor F.H. Chase, Harvard University
[illegible] Princeton University
Professor S.P. Bassett, University of Vermont
Professor H.N. Fowler, College for Women, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
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April 14, 1928

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 13th. I plan to arrive on the train. I am glad of the arrangements you describe, and appreciate your invitation to the friends whose names were sent you.

I enclose a postal card received this morning from Schlumberger.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

May 22nd, 1928.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

I am sending you under seperate cover two boxes of wax, as the most convenient way to obtain impressions of that little Aeginetan I pointed out to you when I was in New Haven. I want to send this off to Robinson, and if you will make the impression, and remail the package, I will have the cast made here.

I have been under the weather for two weeks since I got back, but am better now.

Greetings to Mrs. Bellinger.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

7th December, 1928

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
Yale University,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

As you know, election to the list of Fellows in the American Numismatic Society is possible when a vacancy occurs, and as there is such a vacancy at the present time, I am writing to ask whether you would care to consider having your name presented. I presume you know that the dues as Fellow are $15 annually, and while for out-of-town members the advantage is not very great, I hope that the honor of being enrolled in our list of Fellows will appeal to you. Please feel that I shall quite understand if it is not convenient for you to act upon this suggestion.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

19th January, 1929

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Thank you for the reprint which you have sent me. I am the more sorry not to have talked with you at the Archaeological meeting because Mr. Newell tells me you are going to Dura soon. Is there anything that either Mr. Newell or I can do to help you anywhere along your route?

Cordially yours,

26th Feb., 1929

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
Yale University

Dear Bellinger:

Under separate cover I am sending you a small lot of Byzantine seals which came from Egger of Vienna. They are not exceptional, which is one reason why Mr. Newell does not want more than the two indicated in pencil on the accompanying letter. I am wondering whether you would have any use whatever for them at New Haven, either in part or as a whole. Mr. Newell says that he is not particularly desirous of keeping the two he has indicated, so that if you should want them he is quite willing to release. Of course, if you have some of these in the Yale collection already, you may not want any of them, in which event please just say so and return.

Cordially yours,

1st March, 1929

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
Yale University

Dear Bellinger:

Yours of the 28th is at hand. I am very glad you are keeping seals. I am also glad that the Mount Athos letters have seemed interesting.

Yes, the Mabelon book has come, and you didn't keep it too long.

Very cordially yours,

Jan. 31, 1930

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

This will serve as a greeting to you, and as an expression of my hope that your trip has been a fruitful one, and that we shall have the pleasure of hearing about it when you have had time to turn around and catch your breath.

First I want to say that we are planning to put your account of the two hoards of Athenian bronze coins, in the hands of the printer at an early date.

A second item has to do with Miss Cox, who called on me early this week. Her plans of excavating with Blegen, have fallen through, and she is looking for some work elsewhere, incidentally endeavouring to make a connection with field work in the southwestern United States. I greatly fear that her efforts in this direction will prove unfruitful,-certainly for the immediate future. You will remember that she worked up the small hoard which she obtained in Boeotia, and it is possible that we may publish this. She tells me that there was some suggestion on your part that she might work on the coins at New Haven. We have been considering whether we might be able to help out in the meantime by having her come here until such time as you were ready to have her go to New Haven, in case anything definite materializes there. I have not yet placed the proposition before her, and it is, of course, subject to the possibility that she may obtain excavation work which she would prefer. Assuming she did accept such a proposal, however, her experience here would be a good preparation for anything she might have to do with the New Haven coin collection, and would, therefore, be desirable from your standpoint. I have no desire, however, to interfere with any programme that may have been in your thought. Would it be too much to ask you to let me have a brief line on the matter, at your convenience? In talking this and your monograph over with Mr. Newell,

he said that he would be very glad if an excuse should arise which would take him to New Haven, and if it would simplify matters for you to talk over the details, I feel sure that he would be glad to have you say so.

With cordial personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

Feb 10, 1930.

Dear Joe:-

Here is my MS. I found so many things to be changed in the copy I brought back that I had it typed over again. I attach large drawings of letters of which you might have to make cuts. I have checked all the references, and the copy is ready now for the printer whenever you choose to use it - no particular hurry so far as I am concerned.

Thanks very much for the use of the library. I'm sorry I couldn't replace all the books, but I think some of them came from Neville's room which I couldn't get into.

Yours sincerely

Alfred R. Bellinger.

February 11th 1930

Professor Alfred . Bellinger
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

Your note and the manuscript came this morning. I am very sorry that you were under the necessity of having it recopied. With a page as narrow as that of our monographs, it is a little difficult to have obverse and reverse as you have arranged them, but I think it can be done and we shall, of course, try to carry out your indication in this matter. Our publication fund is ample and I therefore wish you to let us bear the cost of this typing. It is only right and proper. Will you also please send me back your pencil list of the coins on which you have your old numbers which are the ones on some of the envelopes left here? I think this will simplify laying out the plates and it was for this reason that you left it with me originally. I much appreciate your having given attention to this when you must be so rushed with other things.

As far as your use of the library, I wish we might see you here oftener.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

February 12, 1930.

Dear Noz:-

The typing was done by the Department Stenographer and cost nobody anything so that needn't be on your mind. The reason I changed back to double columns is that in your typed copy it wasn't clear that the obv. type was constant and the rev. changing. If it's better not, by all means arrange it in any way that is most convenient, by all means. But make it evident somehow that there is a series of different revs. associated with each obv. (Aside from the arrangement there are a number of serious errors, due, of course, surely to the inexperience of the stenographer, and I felt that we'd better have a clearer copy to give the printer)

As to the pencilled list of numbers I had forgotten all about them and, as I can't find the MS. now I have an awful fear that it has been thrown away. What a stupid thing for me to do! I don't now remember anything on those yellow sheets that wasn't copied, but I do have a vague recollection of

something funny about the reviewed for illustration. So much has happened since I wrote the thing! You have significantly in illustrating an article on the description of the [illegible] and [illegible] care. Can't see down to Interlaken for long enough to do that for you.

Yours sincerely

Alfred R. Bellinger

February 15, 1930

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

Thank you for your letter of the 12th. I was sorry to have added to your burdens by your having to write thusly. I think we shall manage about the plates, but I shall send you either trial photographs or substitutes for your approval. Miss Cox has been making casts and I propose to go over the whole with Mr. Newell as soon as it is in shape to submit to him.

Miss Cox is to be with us until she sails, which presumably will be a minimum of two months. She is also working up her monograph so that it can be submitted to the Publication Committee.

Yours ever,

February 19, 1930

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

As I think I wrote you, Miss Cox and I have been making the casts for the plates of your monograph. It will require at least two double plates, and to fill out the first of these, we are going to repeat one of the types for the greater definiteness of the symbol, and on the second, which has to do with the other hoard, it will be possible to include the reverses of two of the new style tetradrachms. Would you please indicate which of the symbols (Magistrates) you would prefer to have here? If you think it desirable to have more than two, please do not hesitate to say so and we shall then be in a position to submit to you a tentative print, as I indicated in an earlier letter.

With all good wishes,

Yours ever,

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

Feb 20, 1920

Dear Miss:

I am delighted that you think the monograph is worth so much illustrative material. The two silver pieces would be a distinct addition: they ought, I think, to be [illegible] of Mithradates and Aristion (Babelon Nos. 1453) & Silver of the Κ·ΑΝΙΟΣ ΚΛΕΑΣ series with Metrodorus crowned by Nike or of the Menodora Hermoxenus. I am sure the central figure (Apollo) on the Menodora Hermoxenus issue with the incent that would be my idea of Epidauros; I don't believe that more than two silver pieces are necessary.

Yours always,

Alfred C. Millington.

P.S. Have a copy of your monograph

March 13, 1930

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

Herewith I am sending the photographs from the casts. Of these I spoke to you to-day. We shall have to do something to get better results,-possibly we may be able to adapt the tinfoil method which we used with the Byzantine bronzes. Some of the casts are upside down as you will see. I am enclosing also three Athenian tetradrachm reproductions. Will you select the two which you would prefer to have used in connection with the gold piece shown you to-day, of which the photograph is included.

Regretting that you could not have stayed longer with us,

Yours ever,

Secretary.

Dictated but not read

March 14, 1930

Dr. Alfred R. Bellinger
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dr. Bellinger:

Herewith I am sending you the manuscript which I neglected to have accompany the photographs mailed yesterday.

Sincerely,

March 24, 1930

Professor Alfred M. Bellinger
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

As a meeting of the Publications Committee is in prospect in the near future, I should like to have your manuscript. If you have not had a chance to do anything with it, an interpolation could be made even as late as the first proof.

Yours as ever,

May 12, 1930

Professor A. R. Bellinger
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

Herewith I am submitting the plates for your monograph. I hope you will find them as you wished. The text was turned over tothe printer last week but I doubt that proof will be forthcoming for quite a time, and in any event, if you are tied up with examination and commencement stunts, there is no terrific rush about reading it, although it will not take much time if you do read it.

If you get to New York on college entrance business and have any time to spare, we shall be powerful glad to see you! Last week we had a visit from Mr. Keogh who wanted to see our cabinets. Hope you are keeping well.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 29, 1930

Professor Alfred R.Bellinger
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

What about the plates for your monograph submitted some days ago? I have not heard from you and I am wondering whether they are merely snowed under, or whether they failed to reach you. I hope you have not been ill, or that there is no such explanation.

Yours ever,

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

July 18 1930

Dear Prof. Bellinger:

The printer has, apparently, kept your MS.; if he didn't in the absence of my secretary, I cannot locate it. So I am sending the first attempt at a set-up. I hope you will think the second an improvement.

The references to the plates should be interpolated. Are you able to keep on?

Yours ever

Sydney P Noe

October 15,1930

Professor Alfred R.Bellinger

Yale University

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

You have fifty copies of your monograph due you. Will you send me a list of the addresses to which you desire them to go? We can then mail them from here and send you the balance.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

Oct 31, 1930.

Dear Joe:-

I am not dead as you may have inferred. The only people I can think of to send the two Athenian boys to are.

C. H. Hill of the Lake Ct. Athens.
C. Milligan University of Cincinnati (acting)
A. C. Johnson Princeton University.
H. R. Butler Library of Congress Washington D.C.
The British School at Athens.

I presume, your publications go as usual to the B.M., Paris and Berlin. You might send one to the Russian historic Museum Vienna and one to the Metropolitan, Munich.

Have you got Mayor's letters? I seem to have lost it.

My chances of getting to N.Y. before Christmas seem to have practically disappeared. Tell Miss Cox I am still planning to visit her at Lenox.

Yours always
Alfred Swaenton
Alfred Swaenton Mitchell, Milligan.

Papers of Swaenton

11/11/30 Rush

Nov. 10,1930

Professor Alfred R.Bellinger

Yale University

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

Thank you for your letter. I will see that your monograph is sent to the addresses you give and the remainder to which you are entitled will be sent forward to you.

Hayford Peirce's address is 214 Cedar Street, Bangor, Maine.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

April 14,1931

Professor Alfred R.Bellinger

Yale University

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Professor Bellinger:

The St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company is offering us two deniers known as Tour David (i.e. minted in Jerusalem,supposedly from copper of the roof of the Holy Sepulchre, when was in captivity) for $2.25. We are taking one, do you want the other?

Sincerely,

234 FOUNTAIN ST.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

October 21, 1931.

Dear Noe: -

The book seems thoroughly satisfactory to me. I shouldn't have noticed the detail you mention. When I spoke to Rostovtzeff about the 50 extra copies he afforded only he doubted whether 50 would be enough and directed me to ask you if we could have 100. The thing was already printed then and I know that turning out 50 more would be difficult - and perhaps impossible. Still I forward the request to you. Could you find out from the printer how much another 50 would cost provided the plates are not already destroyed? You never told me, by the way what the first 50 would cost. The Dura fund is supposed to pay for that. -

You had better send all my copies to me together. Most of the ones I want to send out have to be inscribed and in some cases have letters to go with them.

Will you please thank Mr. Wood for the information he sent me. It appears that the coins may not all have come from the grave, so that the late ones can be discounted. He is at perfect liberty to clean them in any way he chooses and if they are destroyed no questions will be asked.

If you ever find out what Miss Cox's address is I should be glad to have it.

Yours sincerely

Alfred R. Bellinger

October 29, 1931.

Prof. Alfred E. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Yours of October 21st would have been answered earlier, had I not felt that I wanted to consult with Mr. Newell before replying. I am very glad you can write as you do about the monograph. I suppose you haven't yet discovered the misprint of "Trojan" for "Trajan" on the sixth line from the bottom of page 3. How that got by all of us is a mystery. I am getting so that I am more philosophical about such things, although this is something of a test of my philosophy.

With regard to the 100 extra copies which you now would like to have, instead of the 50 for which you first asked, Mr. Newell and I feel that this can be arranged. We are charging for the monograph $1.50 per copy. Would it seem to you that for the 100 copies you desire (not including the 50 to which you were entitled) that a charge of $75.00 would be satisfactory? This charge would have been lower, of course, if we had been able to arrange for the entire number in advance as you proposed, but if it seems excessive to you, please do not hesitate to say so. I shall send the 50 copies to which you are entitled without waiting for your response, in order that you may not be delayed in forwarding them. With them I will send envelopes, which may simplify your mailing of them.

I have passed on your word to Mr. Wood. We have had word from Mrs. Cox that a cablegram has been received from her daughter, telling of her safety, but we have no address. I should think that the American School at Athens or care of Mr. Hill at Athens would be reasonably certain to catch her almost as quickly as any other, because she will presumably be returning there by or before December 1st. Miss Edwards is sailing today, having practically completed the work on her publication and I think the results she has obtained are very creditable. Newell was able to have her modify some of her statements and the result was of course beneficial. With cordial regards.

Very sincerely yours

MW:JG

234 FOUNTAIN ST.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

October 30, 1931.

Dear Noe:—

You may remember that I asked you originally how much 50 extra copies would cost. That question you have never answered, though I have repeated it twice. Instead you have had the 50 printed, as I understand it. Now you report that 100 would cost $75 (to the reasonableness of which I have no objection to offer) But how can I ask Rostovtzeff if he wants to pay that for 100 without knowing how much is for the original 50 and how much for the second 50? I have no authority at all to spend Duke money and I am a good deal embarrassed by having to present bills that have never been authorized. So, as soon as you let me know about the first 50 I will let you know about the others.

I shall be glad to get my author's copies. It is

very thoughtful of you to send along envelopes. Getting things to mail monographs in is always a nuisance and these will be much appreciated.

I am coming to New York on Wednesday with the MS. and cards of the Third and Fourth Dura Houses. Will you please tell Newell that I should like to see him if possible to discuss Sunday Institute matters and to ask him a few questions.

Thank you for the word about Miss Cox. I can doubtless reach her through Athens, as you suggest.

Yours sincerely

Alfred R. Bellinger.

P.S. Trojan is one of the whims of our departmental stenographer. Together with other less recognizable gentlemen he keeps cropping up in the most annoying way in MSS.

November 2, 1931.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Yours of October 30th is at hand. Regarding the extra copies of your monograph, the situation is this. The arrangements for the additional 50 copies fell through, partly because the plate maker either did not follow orders or forgot them. However, as we always have an allowance of 10% additional plates to cover wastage, I asked the printer to exceed our addition of 800 by as many as it was possible to make out of this 10% allowance for wastage. In consequence, when I talked the matter over with Mr. Newell, we felt that we could let you have these additional 50 copies for $25, which was as close to cost as we felt that it was possible for us to estimate. When I received your second letter saying that you would have liked to have 100, I again broached the matter to Mr. Newell who thought we might reduce our reserve over the number needed for members and we felt that under the circumstances $75 would be a fair charge to make for the extra 100 copies. I hope this will give you the data you desire and please feel that you are welcome either to 50 or 100 or that you need take none at all. I note that you will be here Wednesday and I am passing on your word to Mr. Newell.

Yours ever,

WN:JC

234 FOUNTAIN ST.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

November something.

Dear Roy:-

I have just seen Rostovtzeff and he wants the 50 copies for which, as I understand it, we are to pay $25. In the case of my second monograph and Newell's, however, he wants 100, if that can be arranged economically. Can you make one small addition on my MS., if it has not gone to the printer? After Hoard IV, No. 19, the Marcus Aurelius tetradrachm I should like to add to the reference "and R.N. 32 (1929), p. 24." If it's too late it doesn't matter: Dieudonné's coin is 15 like the B.M. and mine is 14, but if the MS. is still in your hands the second reference might be given since Dieudonné there corrects Wroth's reading.

Wood said you might allow me to buy your extra copy of Lavington's Mohammedan Numismatics. I can

doubtless find up one somewhere else eventually. But if this is really superfluous I should be glad to take it off your hands. Tell Wood that Torrey, finding that the gold dimes are apparently unpublished (they are 13th Century or 14th) desires to publish them himself, so I must devise some other reward for his [illegible]ned labors on Rostovtzeff's vile bronzes.

I have been invited to review your Metapontum and should certainly like to. My only hesitation is because I don't know how long it would be before I could get to it. The piece isn't off my chest yet. As for your much admired load of late Roman trash, I have not forgotten it, as you think. I am waiting until Mr. Whatchiamacallum in Spink's Circular gets down into that territory so that I shall have something better than [illegible] to give in exchange for your lazy man's [illegible] of working.

Yours always, and so hastily on account

[illegible]

November 21, 1931.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

You will have received the fifty copies of your monograph by this time I hope. I sent them direct to you because I wasn't quite sure whether you wanted them sent to Rostovzeff. I am enclosing a memorandum for $25.00. I have not filled in the name, as I am not sure whether you wanted it charged to the Dura Excavation funds or some other fund. Will you please have it typed in, as you prefer it? Regarding your request that we sell you our duplicate of Condrington. Since this was a gift of our Mr. Reilly and is an author's presentation copy to Hansden, we feel that we ought to keep it for association's sake. Moreover, two copies are not too many to have in the building and you can of course get a copy abroad, without much trouble. If you want to borrow this copy, in the meantime, that is quite another matter and we shall be very glad to send it to you.

I am making the emendation to your manuscript, as you asked. The British Museum Catalogue entry, to which you refer, records the coin you cite as bearing the date AI whereas the plate shows this to be . I am therefore adding in addition to the reference to Dieudonne. The phrase mistakenly read as "AI" instead of , compare plate 23 number 5 before making the addition you request.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

November 23, 1931.

f. Alfred R. Bellinger
Fountain Street
Haven, Conn.

Bellinger:

Just a line to tell you that
cent catalogue of Quaritch's quotes a
of "Codrington" No. 876, Catalogue 441
seven shillings six pence.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

December 3, 1931.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Just a line to tell you that we have received an interesting letter from Miss Cox, which states that her address up to January 1st will be The Ottoman Bank, Nicosia, Cyprus, and, after that Mr. Hill, 2 Plutarch Street, Athens. The results of their dig seem to be not exciting, although fairly fruitful.

Yours ever,

BN:JG

January 30, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

The enclosed card is self-explanatory.

I suppose you have heard that Miss Cox is going with Blegen to Asia Minor. There now seems to be a likelihood that we shall tackle getting the manuscript of your second installment of the Dura coins ready for the printer during sometime in February - providing something doesn't intervene and something else that is entirely ready for the printer doesn't appear in the meantime. By this I mean that I should prefer to have more of an interval than there would otherwise be between monograph 49 and this one.

With cordial regards,

GN:JG

Secretary

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

February 7, 1932.

Dear Roz: -

Over your half a dozen letters now and I'd better begin to pay up before they get too many for me. Of course I understand perfectly about the Codrington, and, as it happens, Tommy has one here that I can use so I'm all fixed.

It was news to me - but very good news - that Miss Cox was to dig with Blegen. Did she come home or is she still in Greece planning to meet him there? I hoped that Blegen would come here for a day on his way, but he wired me to say that he couldn't make it so I have no very definite information about him. I hope he finds every tomb from Laomedon down.

Your remark about my MS. interested me and came at a very appropriate moment. I have been having some correspondence with Mattingly,

and so much regret to state that I shall have to make a few changes in consequence. Could you send it back to me before it goes to the printer? The changes are not many nor long and I could return it to you in a day or so. I sincerely hope it will be convenient to get the thing out before I go abroad at the end of June, not that I have any haste to see myself in print but that I can then write Sayre about the division. However, if that has to wait until I get back in 33 nobody will die of it.

X

Thank you for forwarding Cumont's card. It brings to a head a question that has long been calling for solution. I am to be away all the next academic year and what am we to do with this season's crop of coins and those of Cumont which he offers us? There isn't a soul here that I could trust them to who is not up to the eyebrows in more important work. What I should like to find out

from you is this: would it be possible for us to send the coins to you and then pay somebody there or elsewhere (such as Campbell) to clean them. Rostovtzeff wants me to continue publishing them and of course it is wasteful to start a new man on the middle of the job, but it's quite obvious that I can never clean another lot - it takes more time than I have got. The question then is, is it possible to get them cleaned so that I can deal with them without living in the Art School cellar, and is there any way of figuring how much that would cost by the piece, by the hour or by the lot. I should appreciate any information you could give me. X

I must also write Newell about sundry things but Heaven knows when that will be.

I have carefully written a check for my delayed dues which I now cannot find. When I do find it you'll get it.

Yours sincerely

Alfred R. Bellinger

February 11, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Your letter of the 7th was very welcome, even though it looks as though it might "start something". I did not read Sumont's card, but reading between the lines of your letter I gather that he has offered you certain coins for study. I have talked with Mr. Newell regarding the possibility of having these coins cleaned here and I feel that there is reason to hope that this may come to pass. We are going to use your inquiry as a lever in that direction. In consequence, we must, however, ask for an interval of several weeks. If you have not heard from me in a month's time, you might ask about prospects.

I am very glad you told me about your leaving in June, of which I was unaware. I am arranging to put your manuscript in the printer's hands as quickly as may be and there is no reason to doubt that we can have thein final form before the first of June (and I hope long before that time). Whether we issue it as soon as it is printed is of less importance to you, I gather, than having it receive your final approval. I am sending your manuscript, under separate cover, and I remind you of your promise that you will not keep it long.

Very truly yours,

WW:JG

Secretary

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

February 12, 1932.

Dear Mr.:-

This, you will admit, is a prompt reply. The changes were not extensive. They do, however, involve certain changes in the numbering of the casts of Tract IV, which I could not do since I haven't got them. I list them here

		Becomes
65		75
67		65
69		67
70		68
72		70
73		71
74		72
105		106
106		105
120		121

and from here on up all the numbers are increased by one. The only changes this will mean in the arrangement on the plates is that 65 which was on Plate XIII becomes 75 and so therefore on Plate XIV. Room can be made by moving 71 (= old 73) and 72 (= old 74) from Plate XIV to Plate XIII. I have indicated all this on the ms. and it ought to cause no great difficulty. I am sorry about these changes, but they result from evidence in the Bill that I couldn't

have known about when I met the artist.

Yes, Cannon offered to send me the coin from this dig and if you can arrange cleaning facilities there it would be a perfect solution. I will write about it later if I don't hear from you in the meantime.

Yours sincerely

Hope A Billinger.

March 18, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
834 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

We have been mounting up the costs for your article and as was the case [illegible] the plate which we would use in a double plate rather than the single ones on which you have indicated the layout. This involves either the renumbering of the plates as cited by you in your text or the substitution of an asterisk for the extra illustrated rather than a reference to the plate at the end of your description. We very much prefer the asterisk indication and I hope that you will approve this simplification. A note could explain that in some cases both sides are not illustrated. I am hoping to get the manuscript in the hands of the printer next week, D. V.! May your dreams if any be pleasant ones!

Cordially yours,

Secretary

PM:JC

March 23, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
834 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Will you be so good as to drop a line to Mr. Rowell without admitting that any suggestion to do this has ever been received by you, telling him that you have written to me about having the coins from Dura cleaned and that although I told you I hoped something would come of it that after weeks of more or less impatient waiting you have received no word from me. Reading between the lines you will realize that such a course of action on your part may bring to bear a gentle pressure which may result in the desired fruition of plans I have in mind. Such a communication from you as a supplement to something else which has happened recently may exert pressure towards the desired developments.

Cordially yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

March 29, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Your letter of last week which crossed mine has in the meantime been shown to Mr. Newell. In view of all of the circumstances I am suggesting the following course which may be subjected to modification but which should prove feasible enough to warrant your asking Cumont to send you the coins in the meantime.

You may recall that when you were here I told you of Prof. Work, who is in charge of the Greek Department at Wheaton College and who usually comes to us for six weeks in the summer working on our card file of illustrations. She has been eager to get something to do which would give her a more practical contact with coins and the experience she has had makes it seem to me that she would be quite capable of taking the coins from Dura and cleaning them under direction from Mr. Newell and possibly myself. We have been paying her the very slight remuneration of $30.00 a week. The question which now arises is whether the coins concerning which you write would require all of this time and whether the $200.00 (approximately) involved is more of an expense than your department would care to assume. Will you let me have your response to these two questions and also let me know whether the suggestion as outlined appeals to you as a good one. Should your response to both questions be affirmative I think it would be possible to arrange a meeting between Miss Work and yourself in the interval before you leave, as there are some adjustments to be made I should be very glad to have your response as promptly as may be.

Very truly yours,

M:JM

Secretary

THE GRADUATES CLUB
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

April 3, 1932.

Dear Roz:-

Thank you for your letter, which I have discussed with Professor Rostortzeff. The situation at present is this. If we get an appropriation for digging at Dura next year the arrangement you suggest would be most satisfactory. The coins of this last season plus those from Cumont would in all probability take all of Professor Wood's time for the summer to clean and the Dura fund could and should spare $200 for that purpose. But if we get no money to continue the dig Hopkins will come back here and will

have complete charge of all the Dura antiquities, the coins included. In that case there would be no money available for having them cleaned elsewhere. The awkward fact of the situation is that we cannot tell when the General Education Board will make up its mind. It may be the middle of April. It may, on the other hand, not be until fall which, of course, would be too late to do anything about the coins. The best I can say is that, if there is a favorable action on the matter this Spring I will let you know as soon as I can and we can make our definite arrangements. If no action is taken or the action is adverse we must dismiss the matter for the present.

I am sorry that I can't be more definite at this time but I'm sure you realize the situation

Yours sincerely

Alfred R. Billings

April 15, 1932.

Prof. Alfred H. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Literatur-Blatt with a review of your monograph, sent me for transmission by Mr. Fehrfeldt. The plates for your Aura Hoards III and IV are being made and the text is in the hands of the printer. In consequence you should be receiving proof the first of next week, if not sooner.

Your letter about the program for the summer has been received. The inquiry has served one useful purpose at any rate and possibly developments may come sooner than we anticipate. I should like to talk to you further about it when next you are here.

Very truly yours,

SHeJG

April 16, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Prof. Bellinger:

Here is the first section of the proof promised you earlier in the week. I am going over a second set of galleys which I am hoping here but I have not made any considerable indication of questioning on the set being sent you. In consequence it is going to be very necessary for you to be careful in detecting any possible errors. I note that they have followed your copy as to the format rather than the previous monograph which was directly contrary to my instructions. I can't say I think much of the result. Let me have your reaction as quickly as may be and I shall then have to decide whether we shall have it reset.

Very truly yours,

MN:JC

Secretary

Yale University Library

New Haven Connecticut

Andrew Keogh
Librarian

Alfred R. Bellinger
Associate Curator of Coins

April 18, 1952.

Dear Roe:—

The first proof has arrived and I have glanced at it but of course cannot do much with it until I have the rest and the Photo & check by. To tell the truth I like this format better than the other. It does take more space I know, but it is certainly clearer and easier to find your way around in. But that is a question on which I should accept any decision of yours

Yours always

Alfred R. Bellinger

April 23, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Your note is at hand. Your reaction to the printers' misdemeanors (as I looked at them) rather took the wind out of my attempts to discipline them. I am having a trial set-up made which will embody my ideas and then our committee will have to decide which they prefer when it comes to a show-down. I suspect we shall temporize and leave the set-up as it now is (with some slight modifications), but in any event I will send you the alternative set-up sometime next week.

With regard to the plates, they are in the course of being printed and that is a rather slow operation. In an effort to prevent the delay that would ensue if we were to wait for the plates I am sending you photographic proof with the numbers written in. This will necessitate careful checking of the numbers on the plates when they are finally imprinted. It affords the only way out of the present impasse.

When do you plan to be in New York again? If you are not in a position to be definite, please bear in mind that if we have a day or so warning we can be governed accordingly.

Cordially yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

April 26, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Herewith I am sending you the photographs of your plates as a substitute for the finished plates which will probably come along within two weeks. This means that they will probably be ready before the proof is finally dismissed. Will you please go over them very carefully because I did not mount them myself and it was a new experience for the one who did so. I hope we have eliminated errors but your pencil marks on the legend you submitted were often so faint that they were sometimes difficult to follow. For the plates which have been blocked out I have substituted the numbers which appear on the mounted casts. If any questions arise we can make use of these casts. I have not yet received the alternative set-up which the printer promised me but I will send that along as soon as it reaches my hands.

Are you going to want additional copy of this monograph as you did of its predecessor? If so, I should appreciate a word to that effect at once. Also if you can check over the plates and their numbering I would suggest that this be done immediately, in order that we may give word to go ahead to the plate maker if there are no mistakes to be rectified. I shall hold up the plates until I have such a word from you.

Mr. Newell told me he had received a letter from you which answered some of the questions raised in my last communication. Have you sent for Cumont's coins? It seemed to me that doing it is was independent of the question with regard to cleaning them, or practically so. Perhaps I am mistaken in thinking this.

With cordial regards,

SN:JC

Secretary

May 8, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Herewith is the revised set-up I insisted on having from the Lancaster Press. If, as you have written previously, you feel there is no considerable advantage in having the manuscript reset we shall probably decide to leave it as is, endeavoring to think up some other form of discipline for His Majesty the Printer.

Please let me know about whether you desire additional copies as you did of the first one, right away, as we shall have to begin printing the plates within a day or so.

Yours ever,

SN:JG

Secretary

Yale University Library
New Haven Connecticut

Andrew Keogh
Librarian

Alfred R. Bellinger
Associate Curator of Coins

[illegible] 1, 1922.

Dear Nor:—

There are several places where the numbers on the Plates don't correspond with those on my envelopes. I have checked these over and find that in most of the cases the Plate numbers are right and are due to a revision which I didn't make on the envelope. But on Plates XV, XVI + XIX there are the following errors, according to my records here.

111	should	be	110
112	"	"	111
113	"	"	112
114	"	"	113
117	"	"	116
119	"	"	118
166	"	"	167

Until I get the proof of this part of the article I can't be absolutely sure that there isn't a still further revision which I haven't noted on my retained copy. Anyway all the

Coins illustrated on the right ones.

We have the money for Dura next year and $200 is now appropriated for the cleaning of the coins. So I shall bring them down to you as soon as they come – probably late in this month or the 1st of June.

We shall not want any extra copies of Hoard 3 or 4, but would like to order 50 extra of Hoard 5 (the one Newell is publishing) if it will not cost too much.

I'll send the proof just as soon as I can. Very sorry I'm so slow about all this, but this is the worst possible time of the year for me.

Hastily

Alfred R. Bellinger

May 20, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Herewith is the proof for the remainder of your monograph which I am sending along to you for your attention when you get around to it. I have not read it myself, as more urgent work is pressing.

We desired not to have the first portion reset, as I have previously intimated. I shall go ahead with the imprinting of the plates as rapidly as possible and it may be that I shall be able to send you such proof before we get to page proof.

Very truly yours,

WN:JG

Secretary

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

May 26, 1932.

Dear Nos:-

I think I can begin to see a glimmer of light ahead and, on the assumption that it is real, I intend to come to New York on Friday next, June 3. I shall have with me my proof if I can't send it off before that and I shall also have the last season's crop of coins from Dura. I am consolidating them as far as I dare - they come in about 250 different envelopes - but there will still be a great many separate lots. We can confer when we meet on the best method of procedure and I hope that while I am in town reading papers from June 24 on I shall be able to talk to Professor Rostovtzeff about them. Three

over another hoard this year but I am clearing it now: it is a dull lot of three or four hundred tetradrachmae, mostly Trajan Decius and Trebonianus Gallus, offering so little that is not in Hoards I and II that there would be no excuse for a separate publication.

Will you pass the word on to Newell that I am coming? As usual I have a few stray pieces to forward to his expert eye and I shall try to bring some things that he may regard as of more interest than bad Syrian bronzes.

Yours always

Alfred R. Bellinger.

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

May 30, 1932.

Dear Noe:-

I have read the proof with care and, though I am too familiar with my fallibility in that respect to hope that I have overlooked nothing, I believe it is pretty nearly right. The following are the numbers on the plates which should be changed (Some of these I have already reported - perhaps all)

Plate VII

217 should be 216? —— ↳
218 " " 217 —— ↳

Plate VIII

221 " " 220 —— ↳
222 " " 221 —— ↳

Plate XV

111 " " 110 c
112 " " 111 c
113 " " 112 c
114 " " 113 c
117 " " 116 c

Plate XVI

119 " " 118

Plate XIX

166 " " 167 c

There is also one general matter to settle. At the beginning the reference to the Plates is printed in the middle (Eg. bottom of Galley 2) But beginning with Galley 10 it comes at the side. I have noted all the cases and said "Center", but you may prefer to change the earlier ones (which are few) and save some space. Either way is allright with me. I was impressed again with the excellence of the illustrations.

In spite of all my efforts to consolidate there are still three cartons full of the coin envelopes of last year so the only way to get them to you seems to be for me to drive them down on Friday. I trust you have a capacious cellar

Yours sincerely

Alfred R. Bellinger.

May 31, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Your note at hand. Mr. Newell says he will be here on Friday afternoon. As he is out in the country now, he will be here the early part of the afternoon rather than the later part. This for your information.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

June 9, 1932.

Prof. A. R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Herewith is page proof of your article. Hope it doesn't reach you at the wrong time.

Very cordially yours,

M.:JG

Secretary

June 10, 1932.

Prof. A. R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Through an error, we neglected to enclose this proof with the page proof sent you yesterday.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

P. S. On the accompanying sheet you will find a list of readings as Mr. Mosser has found them on the casts. These you will see are at variance with the inscriptions as recorded by you. If you find them correct please incorporate them as among the changes to be made by the printer. Subsequent readings will be sent you later.

June 21, 1932.

Prof. Alfred M. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Prof. Bellinger:

Enclosed you will find the remainder of the list of readings I have made from the casts, which vary from the readings in the proof of your article. May I apologize for my oversight in not sending them earlier.

Very truly yours,

SM:JG

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

Dear Doc: -

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in the ring the proof on the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
is now right. I [illegible] note that the only [illegible]
importance is on p. 17 where the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 10, 18 will make [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
on Plate XIX.

[illegible] you in a day or [illegible].

A.H.B.

July 9, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
234 Fountain Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bellinger:

Enclosed I am sending you the prints of the Byzantine seals which you laid out. There are several copies, some being lighter than others.

I am also sending you a letter to Signorina Cesano as I promised to do. Below I append the names of several dealers with whom you may come into contact.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

Pio Santamario
31 Via Orazio
Rome, Italy.

Vinzenzo Pappalardo
Via Etnea 110
Catania, Italy.

Rodolfo Ratto
Via Pacini 15
(Citta degli Studi)
Milan, Italy.

Michele Baronowsky
Via Gesu 2-A
Milan 103, Italy.

234 FOUNTAIN ST.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

October 6, 1932.

Register of Copyrights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find an application for copyright for "The Third and Fourth Dura Hoards" by Alfred R. Bellinger together with a money order for $2.00 for copyright fee. Under separate cover we are sending two copies of the book in accordance with the usual procedure.

Very truly yours,

EN:JG AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

M. ROSTOVTZEFF
YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS
BOX 1916, YALE STATION
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

October 24, 1932.

Mr. Sidney P. Noy, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noy:

As far as I know Mr. Bellinger has not made any provision for sending out the fifty complimentary copies to which he is entitled as author.

Will you correspond with him at his European address, which is as follows:

Professor Alfred R. Bellinger,
% American Academy in Rome,
Porta s. Pancrazio,
Roma(29), Italy.

Very sincerely yours,

M Rostovtzeff

MIR.R.

October 25, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
American Academy in Rome
Porta s. Pancrazio
Roma(29), Italy.

Dear Bellinger:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of your monograph to safeguard the possibility that you may not yet have seen a finished specimen. I wrote Prof. Rostovtzeff asking if you had made any arrangements for distributing the fifty copies to which you were entitled. He replied negatively. I was under the impression that you had told me that you would make arrangements for having this done. Was it to someone else I should have written? If not please let me have your instructions.

The first lot of the Dura coins are coming out of pickle and Mr. Wasser, our assistant librarian, is trying to gain some experience in handling coins through these sorry specimens. We have already received a check to cover the amount agreed upon so apparently there is no turning back for us, alas.

I hope your new surroundings are proving all that you anticipated. Have you been to Pinturno yet? The Pennsylvania University Museum has sent us two small hoards(bronze) found there by Jotham Johnson. Have you been in Naples yet? Don't forget to make yourself known to Orsi if you go to Syracuse.

Cordially yours,

MN:JG

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

New Haven, Conn.
December 9, 1932

. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
erican Numismatic Society
York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe,

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In [illegible] copies of the [illegible], the [illegible] scholars, who [illegible] coins from Dura, have already received a copy as [illegible] Numismatic [illegible] or for some other reason [illegible]. Prof. Rostovtzeff suggests that it may be possible for you to give us a copy of your mailing list for this publication and especially a memorandum concerning the journals which [illegible] purposes, in which case we shall avoid duplication and be able to make a more satisfactory distribution. If you can without [illegible] furnish us with such a copy, we shall be very grateful.

[illegible],

G. R. Bowe

December 10, 1932.

Mr. A. M. Boyce
Department of Classics
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter, I am sending you a booklet which gives on page 130 the membership of the American Numismatic Society. I am also enclosing herewith a list of those with whom we exchange periodicals.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

December 13, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
%American Academy in Rome
Porta s. Pancrazio
Rome(29), Italy.

Dear Bellinger:

The other day I had a letter from Mr. Royce and in accordance therewith I sent 50 copies of your monograph to him. I am enclosing Babelon's review in one of the French periodicals. We had two copies sent us.

Newell has completed his work on the fifth hoard from Dura but I shall not put it in press until after the first of the year - possibly several weeks after. I have one very complicated monograph on hand now and am trying to get Miss Cox's through first proof before she leaves, and the fifth hoard is therefore being held up.

I hope matters are going well with you. I would give as much as $2.00 for a few days with you. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas with a new year full of usefulness as well as happiness.

Yours ever,

CN:JG

Secretary

M. ROSTOVTZEFF
YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS
BOX 1916, YALE STATION
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

December 15, 1962

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe,

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phlet to you under separate cover to-day.

Very truly yours,

G. P. Boyce

234 FOUNTAIN ST.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Dec. 30, 1932.

My dear Mr. Naïs:

I have just received a letter from my son, Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger, who is now in Rome. He mentions the fact that he has not yet received from you a monograph of his on the hoards of Dourra, and asks me if perhaps it came to this address. I do not find it among the recent pamphlets here, so I venture to write you to ask whether you had used his standing address - C/o Brown, Shipley & Co. 123 Pall Mall, London, - or

his present one in Rome. This latter one is the more direct and would reach him for some time yet, I think. It is:

Villa Bellaci
American Academy
Rome, Italy.

No need to reply to me, but my son would, I know, be glad to receive the monograph.

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth W. R. Bellinger.
(Mrs. H. P.)

December 31, 1932

Mrs. H. P. Bellinger
234 Fountain St.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mrs. Bellinger:

Responding to your note of December 30th, a copy of his monograph was sent to Prof. Bellinger in October. I am despatching another copy immediately and I am glad that you called my attention to the non-arrival of the first copy. I am also sending a copy addressed to you, in the event that you may care to see this publication which we consider one of the best we have been privileged to print.

Yours sincerely,

SN:JG

Secretary

December 31, 1932.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger
Villa Bellaci
American Academy
Rome, Italy.

Dear Bellinger:

Through a note from your mother received this morning I learned that you never received the copy of your monograph which was sent you some months ago. I am sorry for this but we are sending a second copy off immediately and I hope it will reach you in good season. We have sent your fifty copies to New Haven and I presume that they will have been distributed by this time.

I hope matters are going well with you in Rome and that numismatics is not entirely sidetracked. Matters progress rather slowly here but they do keep moving. Have you been to Naples yet and do you plan to get to south Italy?

The Dura coins are very slowly getting cleaned. I should judge that something less than half of them have now received treatment.

Cordially yours,

SN:JG

Secretary